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9539 Hartford Circle, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

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Senator Mark Dayton U.S. Senate 123 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Dayton:

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Debra Cramer

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Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Edie Chernack

50 Cubles Drive, Vernon, CT 06066

November 1, 2005 10:54 AM

Representative Rob Simmons U.S. House of Representatives 215 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Simmons:

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one american sq, indianapolis, IN 46204

November 1, 2005 11:23 AM

Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Pat Roberts U.S. Senate 109 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 10:38 PM

Representative Ernest Istook U.S. House of Representatives 2404 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Paul Sarbanes U.S. Senate 309 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Russell Feingold U.S. Senate 506 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Richard Burr U.S. Senate 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Kathy Skilton

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Representative Brian Higgins U.S. House of Representatives 431 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20015-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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752 East Main St., Somerset, PA 15501

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Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 11:05 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Jim Marshall U.S. House of Representatives 515 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Marshall:

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 1, 2005 12:07 PM

Representative Rob Simmons U.S. House of Representatives 215 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 10:05 AM

Senator Johnny Isakson U.S. Senate 120 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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